

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Building E-5232 Survey Number: HA-2010

Project: Aberdeen Proving Ground Agency: ARMY

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based upon the information provided by the Environmental Conservation and Restoration Division at the U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground, Building E5232 at Aberdeen Proving Ground does not meet the criteria for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Building E5232 is a low-lying, hollow tile structure with metal sash windows and a gable roof. Though it incorporates aspects of an earlier building on the site into its structure, Building E5232 was principally built between 1928 and 1933. The original building on the site, designated as Building 71 (Maintenance-Machine Shop), was erected in 1918 and burnt down in 1928. By 1933, the building was rebuilt and designated Building E5232. Only the original foundation and certain sections of the original hollow tile walls survive from the original building.

—The 1918 shop was built towards the end of World War I and provided necessary support facilities for the main industrial function of Aberdeen Proving Grounds (then known as Edgewood Arsenal)--the manufacture of chemical weapons for use in the war overseas. However, Building E5232 was built after this important period of significance and is not eligible for listing under Criterion A. Further, the building's architecture lacks the distinctive characteristics of type, period or method of construction necessary to qualify it for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

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Jo Ellen Freese 10/11/1995
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable

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Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,
Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,
Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☒ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,
and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☒ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

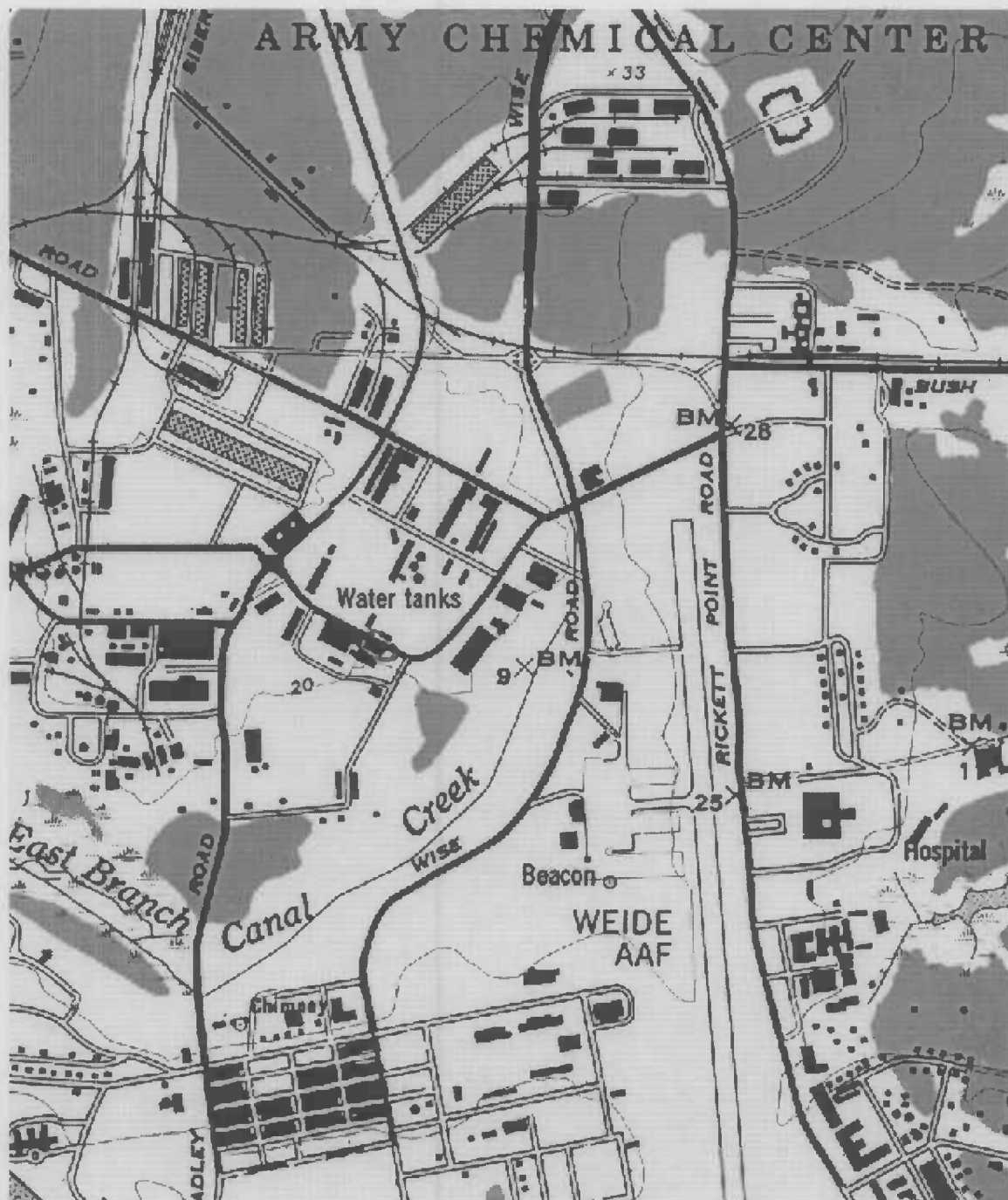
V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: _____

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Military Facility

Known Design Source: _____



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Building E-5232
Edgewood Area of Abredeem Proving Ground
Harford County
Edgewood Quad

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Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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Bldg. E-5232
Aberdeen Proving Ground

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Bldg. E-5232

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